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1. A marking device comprising:
a barrel;
a sheath that fits over the barrel; and
an end cap for fitting on an end of the barrel
wherein the end cap has a connecting lead.
2. The marking device of Claim 1 wherein the sheath is
cylindrically shaped with an aperture therethrough.
3. The marking device of Claim 1 wherein the sheath
wraps around the barrel of the marking device.
4. The marking device of Claim 1 further comprising:
a clamp for clamping the sheath to the marking
device.
5. The marking device of Claim 1 further comprising:
an antibacterial substance associated with the
sheath.
6. The marking device of Claim 1 wherein the connecting
lead is a chain.
7. The marking device of Claim 1 wherein the end cap
is interchangeable between a plurality of barrels.
8. The marking device of Claim 1 further comprising:
~~means for attaching the sheath to the barrel.~~
9. A marking device accessory kit, the accessory kit
comprising:
a marking device having a barrel; and
a flat article wherein the article wraps around the
barrel of the marking device.
10. The accessory kit of Claim 9 further comprising:
a clamp for clamping the article to the marking
device.
11. The accessory kit of Claim 9 further comprising:
an antimicrobial substance associated with the
article.

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12. The accessory kit of Claim 9 wherein the article wraps a plurality of times around the barrel creating a plurality of layers around the marking device.

13. The accessory kit of Claim 9 wherein the article includes an adhesive for fixing the article to the barrel of the marking device.

14. The accessory kit of Claim 10 further comprising: a tool for attaching the clamps to the article.

15. A marking device accessory kit, the accessory kit comprising:

a marking device having an end; and

an end cap fitting on the end of the marking device wherein the end cap is interchangeable between a plurality of marking devices; and

a connecting lead connected to the end cap.

16. The accessory kit of Claim 14 wherein the connecting lead is a chain.

17. A method of using a marking device, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a barrel having an end;

providing a sheath that fits over the barrel;

providing an end cap for fitting over an end of the barrel wherein the end cap has a connecting lead;

fitting the sheath over the barrel; and

fitting the end cap over the end of the barrel.

18. The method of Claim 17 further comprising the step of:

providing an antimicrobial substance on the sheath.

19. The method of Claim 17 further comprising the steps of:

providing clamps for clamping the sheath to the barrel of the marking device;

wrapping the sheath over the barrel of the marking

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20. The method of Claim 17 further comprising the steps of:

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